

FIRST EDITION SPANGLER.

The Assassination of Abraham Lincoln—The Pardoned Conspirator—Makes a Statement—His Knowledge of the Terrible Crime.

In May, 1865, Edmund Spangler was tried on the charge of being one of the conspirators who leagued together to assassinate President Lincoln.

I have deemed it due to truth to prepare for publication the following statement at a time when I hope the temper of the people will give me a patient hearing.

I was arrested on the morning of the 15th of April, 1865, and with my wife and two children taken to the police-station on E street, between Ninth and Tenth.

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His subject was "The Great Aim of Christianity," to present every man perfect in Christ Jesus, to take the world, desolated, fallen, polluted as we find it everywhere, and put it into a process of education, civilization, and evangelization.

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1865, when I was relieved from the torture of the bag, but my hands and limbs remained heavily manacled.

On one Sunday, while I was confined at this place (the Washington Arsenal) was visited by a gentleman of middle stature, rather stout, with full beard and gold-framed spectacles.

The first time I ever saw Mrs. Surratt was in the Carroll and Hill, in Capitol Hill, and did not see her again until we were taken into court the first day at the Arsenal.

On the 17th of July, about midnight, I was conveyed to a steamboat, and arrived the next day at Fort Jefferson, where I was confined in a cell.

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This year the baccalaureate sermon was delivered in the First Reformed Church of this city. The sermon was by Rev. William Campbell, President of the college.

But a commencement at Rutgers without a baccalaureate is no commencement at all. The college students have a university club and two fine bands, besides private schools, etc.

The commencement exercises to-day were highly interesting. The programme gone through with was as follows:—

- Invocation. Martin Babler, Rochester, N. Y. Latin Salutatory. Charles H. Hagedorn, N. J. English Salutatory. M. Redell Vall, New Brunswick, N. J.

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SECOND EDITION LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

Dickinson College—The Commencement Exercises—The Orations—Degrees Conferred—The Exercises This Morning—A Brilliant Event.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Telegraph. CARLISLE, June 24.—Upon our arrival in this ancient borough of Carlisle, we were exceedingly gratified, not to say surprised, to find the greatly improved condition of the venerable institution whose seat it is.

The first step was the erection of a picket fence on the north and west side of the property, and from this the march of improvement has been right onward.

The grounds of the West College have been laid out in the most approved style. Fruit trees and flowers and beautiful shrubbery have been planted.

A venerable friend of the institution, a relative of one of the professors, has already expended, we are told, nearly four thousand dollars of his own private funds towards these improvements.

There are other Methodist gentlemen who should come forward and assist the President in making this old Methodist college as the Garden of Eden. It can be done.

The Rev. Dr. Dashiell is live, energetic, and active. The Faculty are popular and able teachers of the several branches committed to their care.

The examinations of the classes evinced a high degree of learning, and great success in the English and classical branches of education.

The crowd of visitors never was so great at any former commencement, showing that the Church values Dickinson College as she deserves.

The commencement exercises began on Sunday morning, 20th inst. The sermon before the Society of Religious Inquiry was preached by the Rev. Dr. Wing, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Carlisle.

The baccalaureate address was delivered on Sunday evening by the senior Professor, S. D. Hillman, A. M. The subject was "Truth and Freedom."

The oration before the Literary Societies on Tuesday evening was delivered by A. H. Slape, Esq., of Salem, N. J. The tendency to decline in the three learned professions of literary and scientific attainment.

The trustees conferred the honorary degree of D. D. upon the Rev. John F. Chaplain, of Philadelphia, and Rev. Thomas Hanton, of New Jersey; the degree of M. A. upon Rev. John Atkinson, of Newark, N. J., Professor D. W. Bartine, of the Philadelphia High School, and G. M. Lefferts, Esq., of New York; and the degree of LL. D. upon Chancellor Bates, of Delaware.

At a meeting this morning Charles W. Carrigan, Esq., of Philadelphia, was elected orator for the next year. President C. C. Tiffany, of New York, was elected President of the association.

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The following graduates received their diplomas, and the services concluded about two o'clock:—

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THE EUROPEAN MARKETS.

This Morning's Quotations. By Atlantic Cable. LONDON, June 24.—A. M.—Consols for money, 90 1/4; and for account, 90 1/4; United States Five per cent steady, 90 1/4; Railways fair; Erie, 19 1/4; Illinois Central, 4 1/4.

FRANKFORT June 24.—A. M.—United States Five-twentys, 80 1/2; 50's, 80 1/2.

LONDON, June 24.—A. M.—Sugar on the spot, 57.6d. Calcutta Linnec, 60s. 6d. Common Ross, 55s. 6d. Spirits of Turpentine, 25s.

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

OFFICE OF THE EVENING TELEGRAPH. Currency continues to move slowly in our market. The business interests continue to flag, and this affects the discount market materially.

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